



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

July 21, 2003

Dear Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids Providers,

In this payment cycle (July 21, 2003), the Department of Community Health continued to make prospective payments to payees who have providers billing in the below noted categories of service. The prospective payments were offset by the paid claim amount processed in this payment cycle.

160 Intermediate Care Nursing Facility
230 Independent Lab Services
320 Durable Medical Equipment Services
330 O & P
440 Community Mental Health Services
480 Midwife
542 Rural Health
590 Community Care-Personal Support Service Program
680 Mental Retardation Waiver Program
770 Waivered Home Care Services
800 Early Intervention
971 GAPP- Nursing

For all other providers, in this payment cycle, your payment amount is based on actual paid claims in the system.

Due to an overpayment error by ACS during the July 7, 2003 cycle, Payees that received prospective payments during the July 7, 2003 cycle, who also are listed above to receive prospective payments in this weeks cycle, will have their prospective payment reduced by 50 percent (50%) of the amount of last weeks paid claims amount. Additionally, 100 percent (100%) of claims paid from this weeks cycle will be applied to any existing accounts receivables.

For most providers in COS other than those listed above, DCH will apply 10 percent (10%) of your paid claims total from this cycle to previously paid prospective payments. The amount will be applied to any account receivable that has been established as a result of the department making prospective payments during the transition to ACS/GHP. These adjustments will appear on your RA as a Financial Transaction.

Thank you for your continued participation and support of the Georgia Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids Programs.